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IN THE APPLICATION OF:  
LAM et al

CASE NO.: DM-6904-A

SERIAL NO.: 09/924,381

ART UNIT: 1624

FILED: August 8, 2001

EXAMINER: Truong, T.

FOR: NOVEL GUANIDINE MIMICS AS FACTOR XA INHIBITORS

Dated: July 9, 2002

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 6, 2002,  
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of  
the following amendments and remarks.

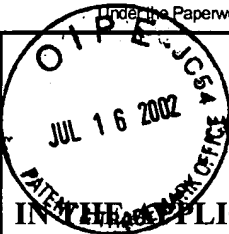
**AMENDMENT**

please amend the above identified application, without  
waiver or prejudice, as follows.

**Amend the specification by inserting before the first line  
of the first paragraph:**

-- This application is a divisional application of U.S.  
application Ser. No. 09/099,358 filed on June 18, 1998 and  
issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,339,099 on January 15, 2002,  
which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.  
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